

Second Circular and Call for Abstracts

25th Anniversary Celebration

Calvert Marine Museum Fossil Club

The Geology and Paleontology of Calvert Cliffs

November 11, 2006

A Symposium at the Calvert Marine Museum

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Calvert Marine Museum's Fossil Club, we are hosting a one day symposium, Saturday, November 11th, 2006, on ***The Geology and Paleontology of Calvert Cliffs***.

We will also host a field trip to Calvert Cliffs on Sunday, November 12th. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

The symposium will be held at the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, Maryland (www.CalvertMarineMuseum.com). Solomons is located in southern Maryland, less than 1.5 hours southeast of Washington, D.C. Solomons is a picturesque tourist destination within eyeshot of the Chesapeake Bay.

The intent of this symposium is to summarize and update our current understanding of the geology and Miocene biota of Calvert Cliffs and area. Oral and Poster Presenters please keep in mind that this should not be the venue to impress your colleagues with how detailed and sophisticated your research is. The audience will be more impressed if you are able to translate your research into terms and concepts they understand.

Oral presentations will use **PowerPoint**.

Abstract Deadline: August 31, 2006

Please send your Abstract to me (Stephen Godfrey) at: Godfresj@co.cal.md.us
Abstracts will be compiled and printed for the Symposium and published in our Club's newsletter, ***The Ecphora***. On-line back issues of ***The Ecphora*** can be viewed at:
<http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/cmmfc/newsletter/index.html>

Registration

Registration Fee: \$30.00/person

\$20.00/person for CMM Fossil Club members

\$15.00/person for full-time students

Registration Fee includes: 1) a boxed lunch, 2) a buffet supper (served in the Museum), 3) both am and pm coffee/juice breaks, 4) copy of the symposium abstracts, and 5) Museum admission.

Registration Fee (Reduced): \$5.00/person

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Important: You do not need to register to attend the symposium presentations.

The oral and poster sessions will be free and open to the public!

How to Register...

Print and fill out the Registration Form (included here as a Word document) and snail-mail it to:

<<Symposium Registration Form.doc>>

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There will also be on-site registration. Advance registration is greatly preferred for the purpose of ensuring enough box lunches and etc.

Hotel Accommodations (Holiday Inn Select, Solomons, MD)

For those who will need overnight accommodations, rooms are all being held by the Holiday Inn Select in Solomons, MD, for the purpose of this symposium, arrival 11/10/06 for 2 nights at the preferential rate of \$76.00 plus tax. Guests wanting to make reservations simply ask for rooms held under "Calvert Marine Museum" on the dates included. If you want to stay a third night just inform the reservations team when making reservations. You must contact the Solomons Holiday Inn directly at (800) 356.2009, any national reservation numbers or internet sites will not contain this rate and information!

For additional information on the hotel visit: <http://solomonsmd.hiselect.com/>
Remember, the Symposium will be held at the Museum, **not** the Hotel. The hotel is close to the museum, a 10 minute walk, max.

For general information on Solomons visit:
<http://www.sba.solomons.md.us/>

Weather in Solomons, in November.

Average High Temperature is 58 F

Historical range 37 F to 75 F

Average Low Temperature is 42 F

historical range 28 F to 59 F

I anticipate that we will have a full day of presentations, posters, and networking/socializing. Even if you have already been contacted, please register.

I will send out another reminder as the Symposium and Abstract Deadline approach. If I have omitted anything that you think needs to be included in the next circular, please don't hesitate to let me know! Feel free to forward this email...

Cheers,
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